Abuse/Neglect		Health Care Services		<b>Clothing/Food</b>	
Health & Human Services – Blair Adult & Child Abuse & Neglect	426-2329 800-652-1999	Blue Valley Mental Health C.A.T.C.H. Coleman Clinic	443-4414 800-896-3432 443-3434	Saunders County Food Pantry Health & Human Services Lincoln Action Program	402-443-4174 443-4252 443-4250
Ashland Police Department Cedar Bluffs Police Department Ceresco Police Department David City Police Department Mead Police Department Wahoo Police Department Yutan Police Department Saunders County Sheriff District Court County Court	402-944-2222 402-628-3115 402-665-2391 402-367-3133 402-624-2056 402-443-4155 402-625-2112 402-443-1000 402-443-8113 402-443-8119	Haven House Living Center Home Health Agency Hospice Lincoln Family Medical Group Lutheran Family Services Nebraska Aids Project Region V Support Saunders County Care Center Saunders County Hospital St. Joseph's Nursing Center 3-Rivers Public Health Dept.	443-3737 443-4798 800-826-3841 944-2201 443-1760 800-782-AIDS 443-4694 443-4685 443-4191 367-3045 443-4603	NE Nebr Family Health Services Salvation Army - Fremont Salvation Army - Lincoln  Apartments Seldin Corporation Westview Senior Apartments Golden Apartments City View Apartments Koch Apartments Centennial Apartments	727-5551 721-0930 474-6263
Legal Assistance		<u>Later Life Services</u>		Shelters	
Legal Aid of Nebraska Nebraska Bar Association Omaha Bar Association  Alcohol/Drus	402-348-1069 475-7091 280-3607	Health and Human Services LIFE Haven House Living Center Saunders Senior Services Ashland Senior Citizens Center	443-4252 800-247-0938 443-3737 443-4603 944-7627	Care Corps, Inc. Crisis Center Lydia House-Open Door Open Door Missions – Omaha People's City Mission – Lincoln	721-3125 721-4340 345-9342 422-1111 475-1303
Alcoholics Anonymous Bethlehem Lutheran Church Blue Valley Mental Health Lutheran Family Services Lasting Hope Recovery Center Immanuel Medical Center	438-5214 443-3160 443-4414 866-721-6229 717-5300 572-2121	Cedar Bluffs Senior Center Ceresco Senior Center Valparaiso Senior Center Wahoo Senior Diner Yutan Senior Center Saunders House Senior Handi-Van	402-628-8101 402-665-6711 402-784-2234 402-443-4887 625-9901 443-3333 443-8168	Sienna Frances House - Omaha Stephens Center - Omaha  Hotlines  Adult & Child Abuse & Neglect Nebraska Family Helpline Crisis Center	341-9236 731-0238 800-652-1999 888-866-8660 888-721-4340
Ashland Housing Authority 944-7332 Health and Human Services 443-4252 Lincoln Action Program 443-4250		League of Human Dignity Vocational Rehab Services Region 5 Wahoo Busy Wheels	888-508-4758 471-3231 443-4694 443-4463	National Victim Assistance Boys Town Parenting Assistance	800-879-6682

## **Abuse Hurts At Any Age**

**Domestic Violence** can occur within a number of relationships – between married couples, roommates, dating couples, even as abuse in later life by family members.

**Types of Abuse** are physical, emotional, verbal, sexual, isolation, threats, intimidation, neglect, financial exploitation, and self-neglect.

Child Abuse is more than bruises and broken bones. Physical abuse might be the most visible, other types of abuse—emotional abuse and neglect—also leave deep, lasting scars. The earlier abused children get help, the greater chance they have to heal and break the cycle.

**Vulnerable Adults** are persons 18 years old or older who: have a court appointed guardian, are unable to live independently or provide self-care due to physical or mental impairments, or have grossly impaired judgment or behavior due to mental impairment.

Abuse in Later Life is any form of mistreatment that results in harm of loss to a person over 50. Victims usually have a trusting relationship with the abuser, such as a spouse, adult children, family member, relative or caregiver.

What You Can Do is be aware, watch for signs of abuse and neglect, and make a report.

It is a criminal act to abuse or threaten to abuse any family member, current or former spouse, or intimate partner.

## The Facts

- In the US, a woman is beaten every 9 seconds.
- Domestic Violence is the leading cause of injury to women, more so than all muggings, stranger rapes, and car accidents combined.
- As many as 35% of emergency room visits by females are for injuries related to domestic violence.
- The American Medical Association states, 37% of pregnant women are battered.
- One out of every 4 high school students and one out of 3 college students have been abused.

## When Preparing To Leave...

- · Hide an extra set of house and car keys.
- Keep important papers in a safe place: birth certificates, social security cards, bank records.
- Tell a trusted neighbor or friend who can get help quickly. Tell your family what is happening.
- Make an escape plan with children: how to get out, where to go, who to call.
- · Keep a small suitcase packed and hidden.
- Put some money aside or open a bank account.
- · Do not leave without your children.
- · Seek counseling, support, and legal advice.

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Formerly Crisis Center for Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault

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